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Happy New Year everybody,

And it's been a wet and wild start to it. The poor campers up and down the country have been on the receiving end of it. Our local rodeo timed it right with a superbly run event enjoyed by thousands, a real credit to all those hard working volunteers who make it happen. The sand sculpting competition at Waiohahi Beach on Saturday beat the rain too, even if it was only by half an hour.

One of the great pleasures of this festive/holiday season is gathering together with family and friends. For us, we had the pleasure of our eldest son Andrew and his wife Lisa home after 2-1/2 years overseas. Then the guy I worked for in the UK over 30 years ago, Ken and his lady joined our family gathering as well, so a very enjoyable time was had by all.

When man's best friend is his dog, that dog has a problem.

Husqvarna Promotion

This has been a very popular campaign with many customers taking advantage of the special deals. The addition of Q Card has made the purchasing of your new Husqvarna ride-on, chainsaw, scrub bar, rotary hoe etc, even easier. The Husqvarna **236 Chainsaw** at

\$399 has been a winner, with all the big saw features at a small saw price. Another important part is we offer a complete back up and service for whatever product you buy.



Grass & Scrub Bar Blades - Airecut

We have been trialling these recently released **Airecut** blades on our grass trimmer with great results. Customers are really impressed with the ability to clear away what has been cut, because of the wind flow created by the blade. Cutting through waist high vegetation is a breeze, the blade is reversible and is easily sharpened with a file or disc grinder. Check these out in store – they're great.

airecut
reduce your cutting time



As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do.

Masport Mowers

Masport - NZ's most trusted brand – has released some awesome models for this season. These are complemented with the best warranties in the business. For example, the 600AL push mower has the latest direct overhead valve **Briggs & Stratton** engine with an automatic choke. This means it is super easy to start, whether hot, cold or warm. This model carries a 4 year warranty on the engine, a 6 year warranty on the aluminium body and a lifetime warranty on the catcher - and all this for just \$999. I know of no other mower manufacturer who stands behind their product to that degree. It is part of the reason **Masport** has been around for over 100 years. It really is an iconic Kiwi company.



*If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend,
experience your wise counsellor, caution you older brother
and hope your guardian angel. - Joseph Addison 1672 - 1719*

Burley Mincers

These are a must for fishermen. We have 2 versions in stock, one is hand operated, the other has a pulley/handle so it can be operated either by hand or by electric motor.

Safety Glasses

We now stock over 20 different styles and types. Some are really classy looking sunglasses too. The glasses with the bi-focals are proving a real hit, and at just over \$20 are amazing value. And there are ones that you can wear over your own prescription glasses.

A dog really is a man's best friend. Lock both your dog and wife in the garage for an hour. When you open the door, see which of them is happy to see you!

Stump Grinding

Have you been mowing around a tree stump in your lawn? Time to call in Jamie. He's the man with the machine that can make your stump disappear below ground level. It's quick, tidy and cost effective. We have many happy customers who would agree. Give us a call for a quote.



Thought For The Month:

What is better than wisdom? - Women

What is better than a good woman? - Nothing!

Thanks for your support throughout 2011. We wish you all the best for 2012 and beyond. Have a great month. All the best from your friendly team at

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